



Shamrock Newsletter

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Upcoming Dates

- May 6th:** PK-3 Parent Lunch
May 6th: PK-4 Visits Kindergarten
May 13th: Early Dismissal
May 15th: Field Day
May 20th: A.R. Skating Party
May 21st: Performing Arts Show
May 22nd: Last Day of School

St. Patrick 'Fighting Irish' Sports News

We are in the process of establishing **soccer teams** for **grades 1st through 6th** for the 2009-2010 school year (**current K through 5th graders**), and **basketball teams** for **grades 4th through 6th** (**current 3rd through 5th graders**). Practices are held from **2:45 p.m. until 4:15 p.m.** as follows:

Mondays:	Soccer	K-2 nd
Tuesdays:	Soccer	3 rd – 5 th
Thursdays:	Basketball	3 rd – 5 th

Mrs. Joan Albert will coach these teams. Students should wear tennis shoes and their school uniform for practice until further notice. Students not picked up by 4:30 p.m. will be sent to After Hours Care. *Please contact the school if you would be interested in assisting Coach Albert.*

PK-3 Parent Lunch

We look forward to our PK-3 parents joining their little ones for lunch this **Wednesday, May 6th** at **10:50 a.m.** If you have not already returned your reservation form, please do so tomorrow.

PK-4 "Travel" News

Our **PK-4 class** will "travel" to the Kindergarten class from **9:15 a.m. until 10:15 a.m.** on **Wednesday, May 6, 2009** for a "take a look" at next year. If you were unable to attend the Kindergarten "Come and See" last month, we invite you to attend on **May 6th.**

Congratulations

Congratulations to Mrs. Sue Shelby, our PK-3 teacher for being selected for the 2009 Phi Delta Kappa Excellence in Education Teacher Award. Each year, teachers who have made a special contribution to local education can be nominated for this recognition. Mrs. Shelby was honored, along with several other educators, at a banquet held Thursday, April 30th at MSU Meridian. Ms. Sue, we are proud of you!

First Holy Communion

Congratulations to those of our second graders who received their First Holy Communion on Saturday, May 2, 2009 at a special 10:00 a.m. Mass.

Joshua Bates, Jessica Bihn, Cameron Boman, Jeremy Corley, Sophia Costello, Jonah Delaney, Christian Fraga, Cassandra Klutz, Reese Little, Olivia Pollock, Evan Reed, David Schultz.

SchoolReach Program

The SchoolReach Program is a communication tool, which we will implement very soon. It will assist us in contacting our parents and guardians in a timely manner in the event of an important announcement, emergency or unexpected early dismissal due to sudden severe weather, as we had on Thursday, April 2.

If you have not returned the form sent home last week requesting current contact information, please return it **by Wednesday, May 6th.** Your cooperation in **supplying us with this information is vital** to ensure our reaching you in an emergency or to provide you with other important information. See information letter enclosed.

MORE IMPORTANT NEWS ON BACK

2009-2010 Calendar News

The 1st Day of School will be **Tuesday, August 11, 2009**.

Registration for the 2009-2010 school year will be held **Monday, August 3, 2009** from **10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.** *It is very important that you make every effort to be there on the 3rd of August to register your child.*

Early Dismissal

We will dismiss at **1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 13th**.

Library News

Library books have been turned in. However, you can continue reading by getting books from home, your classroom, or the Meridian/Lauderdale Public Library. You may visit our online website, your classroom computer, or the Meridian / Lauderdale Public Library's Children's Section for *a list of our tests*. **You can earn points until May 15th**.

Starbase Atlantis Summer Program

See the enclosed flyer describing an exciting summer program available to area students at NAS Meridian.

Performing Arts Registration Forms

Enclosed you will find a Performing Arts Registration Form. If your child is interested in being part of this program on **May 21st**, please **fill out, sign, and return the form by Friday, May 8th**. Extra forms are available in the school office. This event is a lot of fun, and we hope to get a positive response from our students.

Financial News

Please find some **very important** financial news from Mrs. Mary Yarger in the folder today.

Please read carefully, fill out and return the form as soon as possible. This information will be processed in time for registration in August.

Music

Mrs. Peggy Joyce Johnson, our current music teacher, is also a **piano instructor** and offers **private lessons** after school hours. Feel free to **contact her** by leaving a message at the school **(601) 482-6044**, if you are interested in piano lessons for your child. She teaches year round.

Paper Pocket Folders for Music

All second through sixth grade students need to bring a **paper pocket folder** to school by **Thursday, May 7th** to be used for Music class.

Easy Fund Raising

Please remember to turn in **Campbell's Soup Labels, Box Tops for Education, and My Coke Rewards codes** to help our school earn FREE points towards equipment, or to actually receive FREE cash refunds. Your support of these fund raisers is appreciated – just *save the labels from items you already purchase*.

The Nestle Company has **discontinued** the Pure Life water bottle label program. Please do not turn in any more of these labels. Thank you.

